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By: **Delegates Petzold, Boschert, Hutchins, Kelly, Lee, McMillan, Murray,  
and Owings**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Comptroller's Office - Field Enforcement Division - Law Enforcement**  
3 **Authority**

4 FOR the purpose of expanding the authority of certain authorized employees of the  
5 Field Enforcement Division of the State Comptroller's Office to enforce certain  
6 laws; and generally relating to the law enforcement powers of the Field  
7 Enforcement Division of the State Comptroller.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Tax - General  
10 Section 2-107(a)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1997 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article - Tax - General**

16 2-107.

17 (a) Authorized employees of the Field Enforcement Division of the  
18 Comptroller's Office:

19 (1) shall be individuals who are sworn police officers; and

20 (2) have all the powers, duties, and responsibilities of a peace officer for  
21 the purpose of enforcing the laws pertaining to[

22 (i) alcoholic beverage tax;

23 (ii) tobacco tax;

24 (iii) motor fuel tax;

1 (iv) motor carrier tax;

2 (v) motor fuel and lubricants; and

3 (vi) transient vendors within the meaning of Subtitle 20A of Title 17  
4 of the Business Regulation Article] MATTERS WITHIN THE AUTHORITY AND  
5 JURISDICTION OF THE COMPTROLLER.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 October 1, 2003.